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Subcommittee of Experts on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

Note by the Secretary-General

1. The Secretary-General has received an application from Nigeria for full membership in the Subcommittee of Experts on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals.[1]

2. In its resolution 1986/66 of 23 July 1986, the Economic and Social Council invited the Secretary-General to encourage the participation of experts on a wider geographical basis in the then-named Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods. Governments are invited to make available, at the request of the Secretary-General and at their own expense, experts to serve on the Committee.

3. Moreover, in its resolution 2003/64 of 25 July 2003, the Council, noting the relatively poor representation of experts from developing countries and countries with economies in transition, stressed the importance of their participation in the work of the Committee.

4. The Secretary-General is pleased to approve the application of Nigeria for full membership in the Subcommittee of Experts on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals and requests the Council's endorsement of that decision.

[1] For the current membership, see A/62/3, annex III.

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